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ISAO OSAKO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STULII, VERA

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :

MANUFACTURING FROZEN OR REFRIGERATED HALF-BOILED

NOODLES

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.